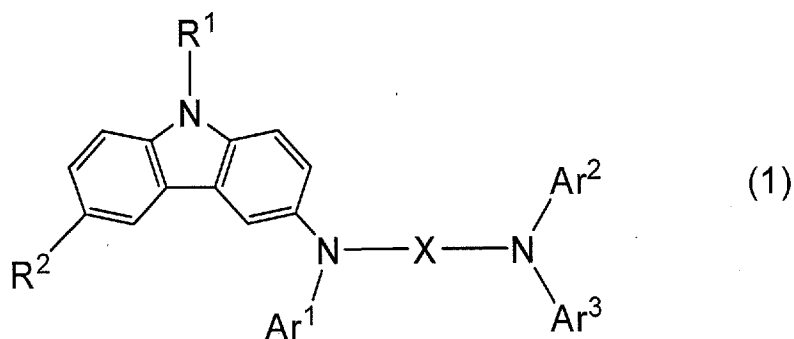


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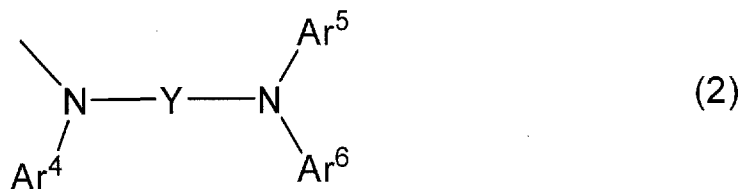
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R² is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (2),



wherein each of Ar¹ to Ar⁶ is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms; [[and]]

wherein each of X and Y is one selected from the group consisting of a bivalent aromatic hydrocarbon group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a bivalent heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 carbon atoms, and

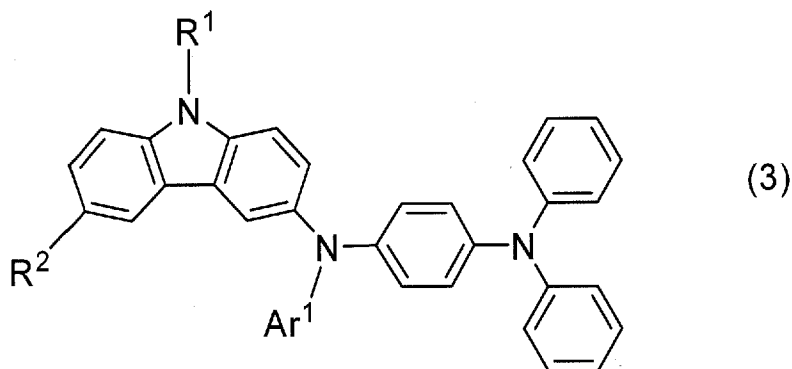
wherein Ar¹ and Ar⁴, Ar² and Ar⁵, Ar³ and Ar⁶, and X and Y have identical structures, respectively.

2. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

3. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 1, wherein R² is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

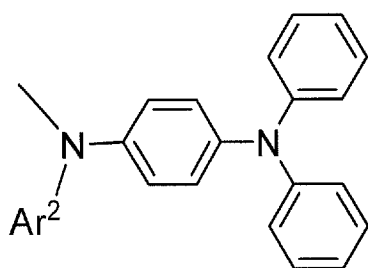
4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (3),



wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R^2 is ~~one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and~~ a substituent represented by a general formula (4),



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; [[and]]

wherein each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, and

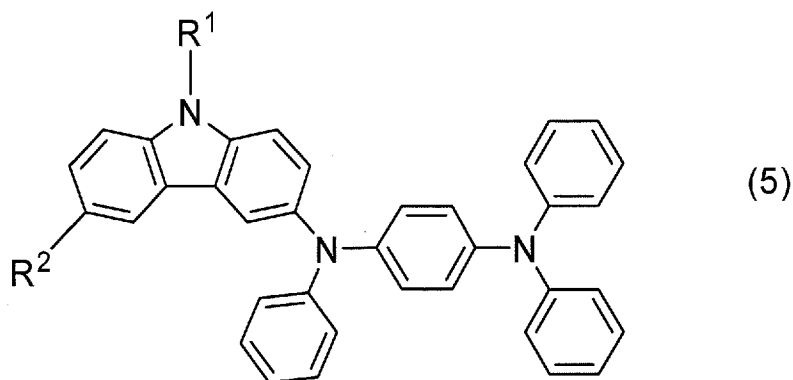
wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 have an identical structure.

6. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 5, wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

7. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 5, wherein R^2 is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

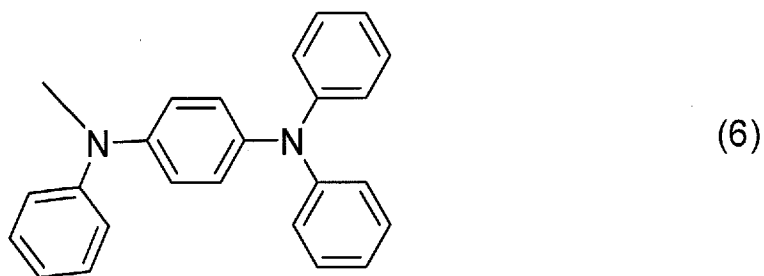
8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (5),



wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein R^2 is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (6),

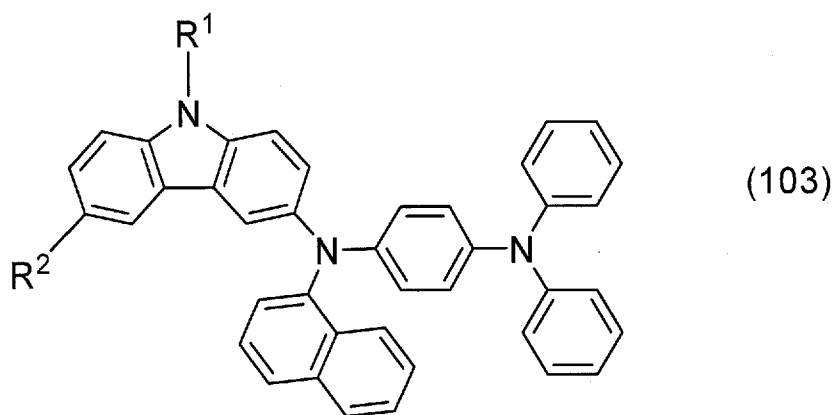


10. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 9,
wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

11. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 9,
wherein R^2 is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

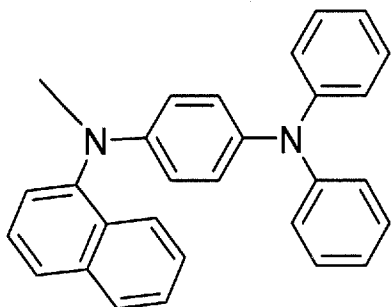
12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A carbazole derivative represented by a general
formula (103),



wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein R^2 is ~~one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (104),~~



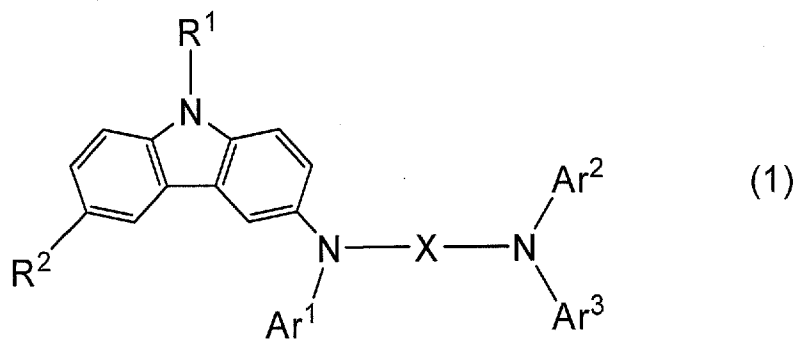
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14. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 13,
wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

15. (Original) The carbazole derivative according to claim 13,
wherein R^2 is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,
wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R² is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and a substituent represented by a general formula (2);

wherein each of Ar¹ to Ar⁶ are one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms; [[and]]

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \text{N} \\ \diagdown \end{array} \text{---} \text{Y} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \text{N} \\ \diagdown \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{Ar}^5 \\ \text{Ar}^6 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

wherein Ar¹ and Ar⁴, Ar² and Ar⁵, Ar³ and Ar⁶, and X and Y have identical structures, respectively.

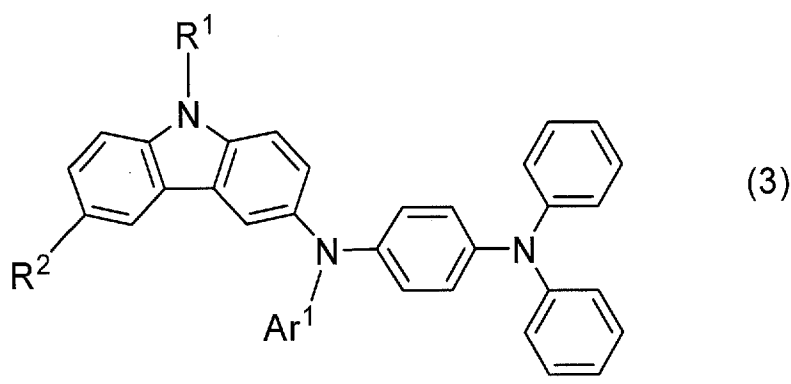
18. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 17,
wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl
group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

19. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 17, wherein R² is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

20. (Canceled)

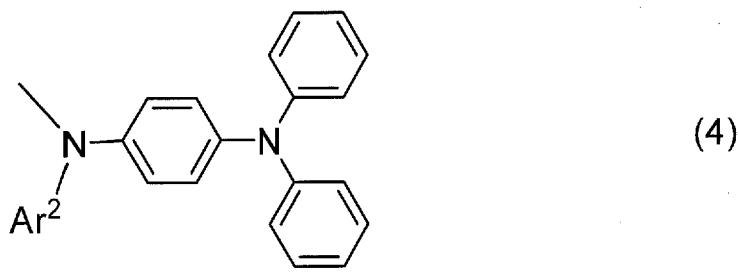
21. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,

wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (3),



wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R² is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (4),



; [[and]]

wherein each of Ar^1 and Ar^2 is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms,
and

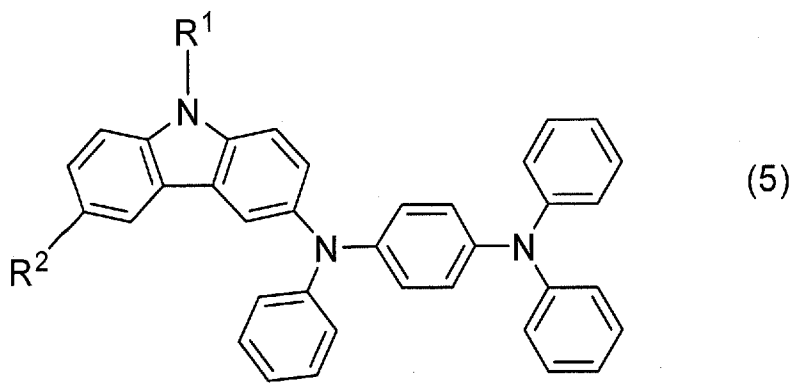
wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 have an identical structure.

22. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 21,
wherein R^1 is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

23. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 21,
wherein R^2 is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

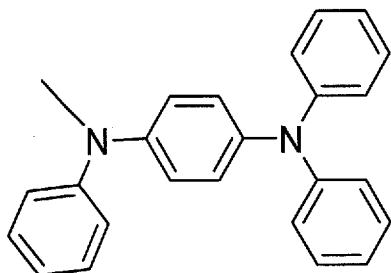
24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,
wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (5),



wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

wherein R² is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (6),



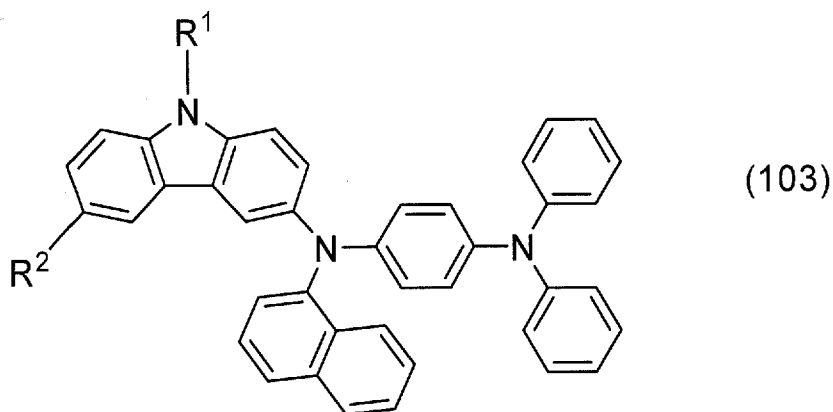
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26. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 25,
wherein R¹ is one selected from the group of consisting a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

27. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 25,
wherein R² is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.

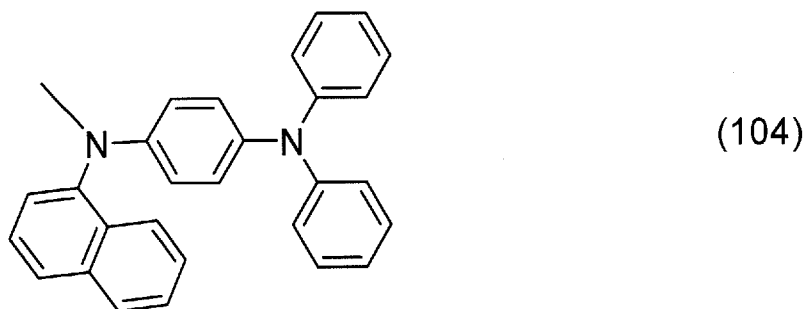
28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A light emitting element comprising a layer containing a light emitting material interposed between a pair of electrodes,
wherein the layer containing the light emitting material comprises a carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (103),



wherein R¹ is one selected from the group containing of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms; and

wherein R² is one selected from the group containing of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a structural formula (104),



30. (Original) The light emitting material according to claim 29, wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-buthyl group, and a phenyl group.

31. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 29,

wherein R^2 is hydrogen or a tert-buthyl group.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 17,
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing
the carbazole derivative;
wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and
wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

34. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element
according to claim 17.

35. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 21,
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing
the carbazole derivative;
wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and
wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

36. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element
according to claim 21.

37. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 25,
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing
the carbazole derivative;
wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and
wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

38. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element according to claim 25.

39. (Original) The light emitting element according to claim 29,
wherein the layer containing a light emitting material comprises a layer containing the carbazole derivative;
wherein one of the pair of electrodes is an anode; and
wherein the anode is in contact with the layer containing the carbazole derivative.

40. (Original) A light emitting device comprising the light emitting element according to claim 29.

41. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 17,
wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

42. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 21,
wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

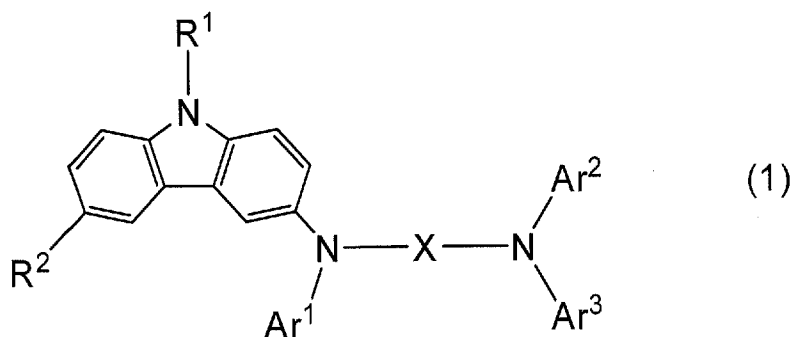
43. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 25,

wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

44. (Original) A electronic apparatus including the light emitting element according to claim 29,

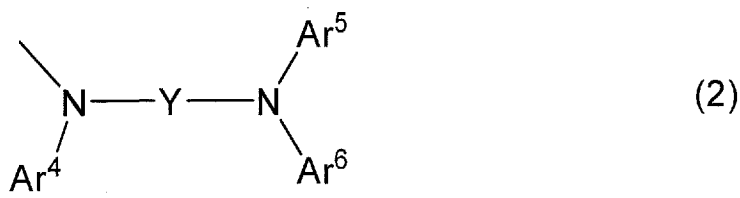
wherein the electronic apparatus is one selected from the group consisting of a camera, a goggle type display, a navigation system, a sound reproduction device, a personal computer, a game machine, a portable information terminal, and an image reproduction device equipped with a recording medium.

45. (New) A carbazole derivative represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms, a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9, an arylalkyl group, and an acyl group having 1 to 7 carbon atoms;

wherein R² is one selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and a substituent represented by a general formula (2),



wherein each of Ar¹ to Ar⁶ is one selected from the group consisting of an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms and a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms; and

wherein each of X and Y is a bivalent heterocyclic group having 5 to 10 carbon atoms.

46. (New) The carbazole derivative according to claim 45,
wherein R¹ is one selected from the group consisting of a methyl group, an ethyl group, a tert-butyl group, and a phenyl group.

47. (New) The carbazole derivative according to claim 45,
wherein R² is hydrogen or a tert-butyl group.